int successes' were retrieved by On both sides of Fontaine and out of Fontaine the British launched strong forces against our lines. Desperate hand to hand fighting developed, in which the enemy was defeated. Our infantry, eager to attack, threw back the enemy and took hy storm the village of Fontaine La Folie Wood was cleared of the enemy. British attacks directed against Rumilly. Banteux and Vendhulle collapsed with heavy losses. Lower Bliesian and Posen troops took a prominent part in the successful result of yesterday's fighting.
During the night the artillery duel was intense only in some sectors. Since early morning fresh fighting has been in progress on the southern edge of Moeuvres.
The visibility being good, artillery firing was revived between Vauxallos and Craonne, in the Champagne, and en both banks of the Meuse.

German (Night)—It is reported from the tall front that a renewed attempt of the English to break through southwest of Cambrai was shattered with most severe losses for the areas. counter thrusts. both sides of Fontaine and out

ed with most severe losses for Prench (Day) - Active artillery

French (Day) — Active artillery fighting continues in the sectors of Cerny and Juvincourt. In this region our fire checked an enemy attack against the positions on our left, which we captured on November 21.

Our patrols in operations near the Allette brought back prisoners and indicted losses on the enemy. Northwest of Rheims and in the Champagne raids on our small posts were without

west of Rheims and in the Champagne raids on our small posts were without result. On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting continued in a spirited manner during the night.

French (Night)—Both artilleries were active in the region of Juvrinceourt (Alsne region) and in upper Alsace, in the sectors of Seppois and Largitsen. Some attempts against our small posts toward Bemmericourt, to the northwest of Rheims, and to the east of Maisons de Champagne and also at the foot of the Cotes de Meuse failed.

BELITTLES BRITISH GAINS okal Asseiger" Says Drive Will

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23 .- The British influence on the situation, either in It appears that the British early to-day drove back the enemy at an elevation just west of Moeuvres known as Tadpole Coppe. This hill dominates a large section of the Canal du Nord, running east of Moeuvres and to a large section of the Canal du Nord, running east of Moeuvres and to a large extent no further than the initial success, an eruption into our position shich must be without effect on the lighboring positions and which the lighboring positions and which the powerful thrusts of our reserves.

The enemy will not succeed by this orilye attack in diverting our attention. powerful thrusts of our reserves. The enemy will not succeed by this prilve attack in diverting our atten-n from Flanders, where he is certo renew his efforts, which now to renew his efforts, which now this morning the Germans in the session and the session of the U-boat bases, so dansus to him. Moreover, the attacks of Campania and Craonne certainly not exercise the slightest influence.

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P. C. OF LIBERTY LOAN PAID IN FULL

reasury Is Swamped With wo Billions Overpayments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Secretary Mc so to-night announced a new plan to to in circulation almost \$2,000,000,000 cumulated in the Treasury as a result everpayments received this week from

"I expect to figure in the records The other letter was from headquar-ters, it notified the father briefly that his son had died in the fighting around Passchendaele. He was killed Octo-

The lad enlisted last February at dontreal. He took part in the des-serate fighting at Vimy Ridg.e

FOOD DEALERS WARNED.

unt Get Licenses Immediately or Face Prosecution.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Food dealers who have failed to comply with Presi-east Wilson's proclamation placing them under license must obtain licenses immediately or face proceedings aiming at suspending their trading operations. This was made known to-day when the Food Administration advised Federal administrators in each State that some concerns had not compiled with the regulations and stating that action at once was necessary.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

NOT TWENTY TANK

Casualties Remarkably Light Among Forces Following British Monsters.

TROOPS REST ON ARMS

Germans Give Comparatively Little Trouble in Way of Counter Attacks.

By PERRY ROBINSON.

Special Cable Drapatch to Tue Stn from the Landon Times.
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BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.

Nov. 22.—Three battalions following the tanks across the Hindenburg line on Wednesday had total casualties of five wounded. One tank charged and capulative a battery of 5.9 artiflery and also country and also co

NOT IN FREAK CLASS. Tanks Have Justified Their Use as

Fighting Machines. By the Associated Press

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—The British and the German forces last night rested on their arms along most of the new battle front after three days of determined conflict. LITTLES BRITISH GAINS

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Not Affect Situation.

Instruction Nov. 23.—The British
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influence on the situation, either in influence on the situation, either in day drove back the enemy at an elevation of the situation.

it. The fighting at Fontaine was at close quarters and particularly bitter.
This morning the Germans in the

Weather Defled by Airplanes.

Rain fell last night, and to-day dense, No announcement has been made of the Shipping Board had been at odds upon questions of policy were denied both but great quantities of war fittish, but great quantities of war fittish, but great quantities of war Hurley.

The fact remains, however, that on the magning the booty are numerous area.

stores are strewn over the battle area. townpayments received this week from the Taberty Loan.

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The impression which existed in the the former thief Naval Constructor were

studied maps and been assigned peats and the tanks went about the business methodically, each one taking up the position designated. These twelve movable forts completely organized the place. At Ribecourt the tanks arrived just as the Germans were sitting down to breakfast. The crews of the tanks got their morning meal from the food prepared for the enemy.

These are not the only places which tanks assisted in taking. They have been swarming over the whole great territory annexed by the British, and when the full story of their exploits is told it will make remarkable history.

Troops have been pulled away from other points and rushed to the Cambrai sector by the desperate Germans, and

other points and rushed to the Cambrai sector by the desperate Germans, and so hard pressed were they for men that two companies of cripples and convaiencents were recruited hastily at one camp and thrown into the line in the region of Masnieres. Some of these pitiful objects are in British hands and the regions. are receiving medical treatment. One prisoner was in the last stages of tuber-culosis and he had to be moved to pre-vent the disease from apreading to the others, who were in a state of cruel exhaustion and virtually helpless from their valiant attempts to fight under the lash of their unrelenting officers.

Hindenburg trench in one day, a record and children, have been pouring out of distance. Marcoing was taken by twelve the captured towns under the guidance of their deliverers from German bondage. of their deliverers from German bondage. This has been a battle of strange sights, but no more striking spectacle has been witnessed than that of these people marching toward homes and comfort back of the British front. Through the very gaps which the tanks had torn in the famous Hindenburg line mothers are pushing baby carriages containing infants or tramping happily along with their bables clutched to their breasts. For three years they had been in cap-

Chances Are Civilians Will Take Up Work Officers Relinquished.

Special Despatch to Tax Sun. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- The resignation of Admiral W. L. Cappe as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corpo-

Formal announcement was made following a conference between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and President Wilhandicap, both the British and the German airmen were operating at exceedingly low altitudes along the battle line, the enemy's airplanes were especially admiral Capps and Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board had been at odde

GERMANS TO TALK TRUCE WITH RUSSIA

Continued from First Page.

been undertaken, but as far as he knew nothing was going to Russia at present.
Admiral Verderevski has resigned as Russian Minister of Marine, a Reuter despatch from Petrograd says, Capt Ivanoff, lately commander of the Baltic

TROTZKY GIVES AIMS. Bolsbertki Pereign Minister De-

nice Separate Peace Talk. Parnograp, Nov. 23.—The note of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, to the allied embassies conveying the announcement of the proveying the announcement of the probarsies last night. The text follows: "I herewith have the honor to inform you, Mr. Ambassador, that the All-Rus-

sian Congress of Soldiers and Work-men's Delegates organized on October 26 a new government in the form of a Council of National Commissioners. The head of this government is Viadimir like Lanine. The direction of the foreign policy has been entrusted to me, in the capacity of National Commis-sioner for Foreign Affairs.

"Drawing attention to the text of the

offer of an armistice and a democratic peace on the basis of no amexations or indennities and the self-determination sentatives who have returned to Wash-of nations, approved by the All Russian ington in advance of the opening of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's session, will be atrong for a declaration Delegates, I have the honor to beg you of war.

To regard the above document as a formal offer of an immediate armistice on all fronts and the immediate opening of whether war shall be declared by the peace negotiations—an offer with which United States the authoritative Government of the Bulgaria. It is Russian Republic has addressed itself

peoples and their Governments. "Accept my assurances, Mr. Ambassader, of the profound respect of the and that his lack of any recommenda-Boldiers' and Workmen's Government for tion of the sort or his active opposition AS FLEET BUILDER | the people of France, which cannot need aiming at peace, as well as all the rest of the nations exhausted and made bloodless by this unexampled shaughter. the people of France, which cannot help

"L. TROTEKY,
"National Commissioner for Foreign

U. S. Envoy Transmits Note. The American Ambassador, David R. Francis, is transmitting the communica-tion to Washington for the information of his Government. He made no of his Government. He made no acknowledgment of its receipt, acting it is understood, in concert with the representatives of the ailled Govern-

In connection with the order to Gen.

Dukhonin. Commander in Chief of the Russian army, to open negotiations for an armistice with the enemy commanders the Associated Press interviewed Trotaky. He declared that the Soldiers' and Workmen's Government to a considerable extent is the whole souled support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of all of the nations fighting the Central Powers.

It has been pointed out that the entry lewed and Workmen's Government to provide the position of the state of the Administration of the support given the plan for the souled support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of all of the nations of the support given the plan for the souled support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of all of the nations of the support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of all of the nations of the support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of all of the nations of the support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of all of the nations of the support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of all of the nations of the support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of the support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of the support given the plan for the permanent supreme interallied council to direct the efforts of the support given the plan for the permanent suprement s army, to open negotiations for an armistice with the enemy commanders the Associated Press interviewed that the Soldiers of the United States—that Trotaky. He declared that the Soldiers of being at war only with Germany and and Workmen's Government was against of not having even broken diplomatic a separate peace with Germany. He

your government?" the correspondent in- United States and Germany's allies had

of the Bolsheviki party to which the All Russia Congress of Soldiers and Work-men's Delegates entrusted the formation of a Soldiers and Workmen's Government." the Foreign Minister answered.

"Second, an offer of an immediate armistice on all fronts for the conclu-sion of a democratic peace. "Third, the transfer of all lands to

the peasants.
"Fourth-The establishment of State

to local Soldiers' and Workmen's Depu- Navy ent assembly which will introduce its

ent assembly which will introduce its reforms through the medium of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies, and not through the old bureaucracy, on an appointed date.

"Does the Government think a separate peace with Germany is possible in the existing circumstances."

"We are against a separate peace with

Made Secrecy Possible.

Made Secrecy Possible.

In a few hour they tore to shredd lines of barbed wire the denoition of subscriptions has not been amounted by Secretary McAdoo, however.

WAR RISKS RATE LOWERD.

Reduction for Ships Reflects Decreased U-Beet Tell.

Washrroome, Nov. 23.—On account of the marrian of the secret attack, which would have been out of the question that the program and the arrangement of the secret attack, which would have required many day a factor of the tanks, with their employment made possible than the arrangement of the secret attack, which would have required many day a factor of the tanks, with their employment made possible than the arrangement of the secret attack, which would have been out of the question.

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WAR ON AUSTRIA NOW ALMOST SURE

Advisers Expect Wilson Ask Action Against All Central Powers.

WILL ADVISE CONGRESS

Present Anomalous Position Would Hamper Interallied War Council.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 -- A declaration of war by the United States on all the Central Powers is practically certain. This can be stated on the highest authority. It is confidently expected by President Wilson's advisers that he will make an early recommendation to Congress that the present anomalous situation of the United States in regard to Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria be abandoned and open hostilities proclaimed. Sentiment in Congress, judging from expressions from Senators and Repre-

United States on Austria, Turkey and United States on Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. It is admitted by those Sena-tors and Representatives who have returned here that the President's recom-mendation to Congress will make it cer-tain that war will be declared speedily

to such a move inaugurated in Congress would be sufficient to defeat it.

From an unimpeachable official source, however, it was learned to-day that the President now is inclined to believe it is essential for several reasons that a state of war be proclaimed between the inited States and Germany's allies.

One of the main reasons for this is the fact that in all probability after the American armies are in large force n Europe they will actually be fighting Austrians on the western front Another reason which is understood to influence the attitude of the Administra-

voiced his conviction that Russia's might prove a great handicap to the intiative in offering peace would be council when it is established. supported by the proletarist of all countries, allied or belligerent, which will make impossible a continuation of the war even if the Governments do not accept the offer.

"What are the plans and intentions of fact that a state of war between the course of the council, in view of the council, in the course of the council, in the council of the council, in the course of the council of the coun

not been declared.

Another feature of the present situaion is the fact that the Bulgarian Mir ister still occupies his legation here. The voluntary censorable accepted by the newspapers of the nation by which it is agreed to suppress information which would be of value to the enemy is de-feated to a large extent, diplomatic rep-resentatives of the Allies have pointed out through the undoubted facilities of

Hishop Hayer Head Chaplain.

Special Despatch to THE SEX. BALTIMORE. Nov. 23 -The Pope "Fourth—The establishment of States announced, through Cardinal Globols control of industries through the medium of organized workmen and employees, the nationalization of the most important branches of industry.

"Fifth—The delivery of all authority priests in the United States Army and Navy." announced, through Cardinal

Americans in Germany May Retain Property.

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AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23 .- The order issued yesterday by the Imperial Chancellor of Germany for the seizure of all American properties in Germany, as a measure of reprisal, does not ap-ply to the property of citizens of the United States living in Germany. In this respect it is less drastic than the American order.

The seizures are to include all shares and interests in businesses established in Germany in the possession of Americans as well as all claims by Americans on persons living in Germany. Transfer of shares will be allowed only with the Chancellor's consent. This measure will be retroac

tive if there is reason to assume that previous transfer was made for the purpose of evading the

FOE'S FLANK MOVE AT ASIAGO FOILED

Italians Thrust Back Great Austro-German Force, Says Rome Communique.

PARIS. Nov. 23 - The great encircling movement begun by the Germans northeast of Asiago, in the mountain section of the Italian battle front, has failed completely. Rome reports, although a large Austro-German force was em-ployed. The Italian First Army distin-guished itself in these operations, block-ing every attempt of the invaders. At the same time the Fourth Army, in the section to the east, between the Brenta and the upper Plave, fought hard all day vesterday essuing repeated attempts by vesterday against repeated attempts by the Austro-Germans to turn the Italian flank in the Monte Grappa region. At nightfall the Italians had retaken all the positions they had lost and a final counter attack clinched their victory.

PEAKS DELAY FOE. Heavy Pighting in North Along

Ranges Near Monte Grapps. By the Associated Press.

These suc essive mountains are prover to the snemy's swift advance that the successive rivers interposed before the Plave was reached. Before the enemy looms snow capped Grappa, held by the Italians, which would be a really formidable obstruction should the lower

BLAMES POPE FOR REVERSES.

llim of Italian Disaster. London, Nov. 23.—The Vatican is accurated in an editorial in the Morning gating the man's history. Stengen was part of being implicated in the propagation of the Fourth and Race street station.

Government to look into the matter and trai police court Stengen was held in Correction, to be Supervising Warrier intelly on which side it stands.

| Correction to be Supervising Warrier intelligence of the city jails to succeed Datrier intelligence on which side it stands.

GOVERNMENT POOLS | AMERICAN MISSION MAY CONTROL COAL WELCOMED IN PARIS

Washington Forsees Important Step in the Approval of Producers' Pact.

WARNS OKLAHOMA MEN HOUSE DEFINES PURPOSE

Dr. Garfield Threatens to Seize Assures France All Resources Mines if Operation Is Permitted to Stop.

WARHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Eventual Government pooling and sale of all the coal sion, headed by Col. E. M. House, has mined in the United States was seen as been welcomed by the French public men a possibility here to-day in the Fuel and the newspapers as visible evidence Administration's approval of a pro- of the earnestness of President Wilson ducers' pool just formed at Cleveland and the American people with regard to which will handle shipments of mines in the war and the urgent need for on-Ohio, West Virginia, a part of Pennsylvania and perhaps Tennessee and Ken- the French Ministers is that American

Government took control of the coal industry. It, however, called not only for Government sale of coal under a with for a system of sealed not only with Government sale of coal under a with sale of coal pool but for a system of paying producers on a cost plus profit basis.

Advantages in a Government pool pointed out to-day by officials would be

tion of their mines if they permit pro-duction to halt pending action on their Producers Want More Pay.

The producers had notified Dr. Garfield they could not pay wage increases asked by the miners unless they get more than the 45 cents a ton increase granted by Dr. Garfield, and that they

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN quested the Priority Board to revoke ITALY, Nov. 23.—Heavy fighting con-tinues on the northern line, centring quiring all coal shipments from middle along the low mountains above Monte Western fields to go through to the lakes for transshipment to the Northwest. The purpose is to divert the coal

AUSTRIAN HAD NEW YORK MAPS Explain Actions.

Special Desputch to THE SIX PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 .- Maps of New York city and the harbor of New York, is free from the shadow and spectre of found in the possession of John Stengen, an Austrian arrested at Seventh and Market streets to-day, have been turned permanent peace and the tramp of our permanent peace and the tramp of our

sanda which, the newspaper says, was largely responsible for the recent Italian reverses. Reviewing what it describes as Vatican machinations, the Post declares that its political activities during the war "can by no sophistry be resarded as consistent with the principles of neutrality". "From the beginning," says the Post, "the Vatican has leaned to Austria's side and lately has furtively, but actively, espoused the Austrian cause."

The newspaper calls on the British Government to look into the matter and there was held in

Lunch With Poincare To-day -Consultations With Officials Arranged:

of This Nation Are at Her Command.

PARIS. Nov. 23 .- The American mu ordination and unity. The feeling among counsel, American inmittive and American can aid are now needed by the Alles

If Government pooling is put into effect it will be made operative next spring and will supersede the shippers' pools. Under such an arrangement the Government would requisition at the mines the entire output of coal, selling it without profit.

Who are especially receptive to fresh ideas and impulses.

J. E. Willard, United States Ambassa, dor to Spain, and Brand Willick, the American Minister to Belgium, conferred with Col. House to-day, President Point care will give a luncheon to-morrow in honor of Col. House and the other mem-Suggested by Trade Board.

Such a plan was suggested by the Graves Sharp, the American Ambassaderal Trade Commission before the

All the members of the mission at nointed out to-day by officials would be that distribution would be easier, since the Government itself would direct shipments, and more efficient operation in priority of movement.

Oklahoma coal operators were threatened by Fuel Administrator Garfield to-day with Government selsure and operation of their mines if they permit production of their mines if they permit production to be in progress that they confirm the same of various departments of the British Government in London.

Government in London.

Col. House and members of the mission made the quickest trip from London to Paris since the war began. The crossed the Channel at the rate of thirty-one knots an hour and traveled from a French scapport where they landed to Paris in a special train at a speed unmatched in three years. A H. Frazier of the American Embass would not make the wage increases retroactive to November I, as directed by
the Fuel Administration.

The Administrator Garfield to-day re-Commander Sayles of the American Embassy and Baron Theodore Derek heim and Maurice Casenave, represent-ing the French Foreign Office, not the

pission at the French seaport and we'

Col. House, for himself and in behalf of his associates, said concerning the of his associates, said concerning the purpose of his mission:
"We bring to the French republic a massage of encouragement from the American millions who are mobilizing it factories, farms and upon military designations." "There is a grim determinated among us to wage war until the word is free from the shadow and spectre of the sword. We had in mind no mater a heard ever increasingly until it

is here that all come to gather inspire the Issue clearly and France may dently count on every resource which

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